

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Division of Child Support Region Three / Nisqually Tribe

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
Continue to provide child support services to Nisqually members. Provide information regarding our services to Nisqually tribal staff.	Child support cases of Nisqually members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members.	Services provided as appropriate.	Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison, 360-664-6859 Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor, 364-664-6927 Other Olympia Tribal Team members when needed.	Attached to this report is a month by month breakdown of child support collected from non-custodial parents whom belong to the Nisqually Tribe
	Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number. 866-850-1496	Nisqually member's calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.	The direct contact for Nisqually members is Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison. Other team members will take calls as needed.	Nisqually member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Lisa Vasquez.
	Educating Nisqually Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.	The Division of Child Support (DCS) hopes to do outreach with the Nisqually Tribe once a month in the coming year; DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		DCS would like to partner with the Nisqually Tribe and provide education to Social Services staff on child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS. The Olympia Division of Child Support Tribal Team is available to meet with Nisqually staff and DCS clients at least once a month regarding child support related issues

	Ensure communication with Nisqually Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.	Completed meeting with Nisqually Tribal Staff to discuss 2014-2015 7.01 plan.	The Meeting will be attended by Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison, and Andy Ewing Tribal Team Supervisor	A 7.01 meeting was held 9/25/2014. Representing Nisqually Tribe Community Services was their director, John Simmons, and Program Analyst, Jason Sharp
	Educating Nisqually Tribal community members and/or Community Services staff on child support related issues.	The Division of Child Support wants to help the Nisqually Tribal community become aware of options available to them through DCS such as modifying child support obligation, debt write-offs and contacting DCS staff	Lisa Vasquez and other members of the Olympia Field Office's Tribal Team	<p>The Division of Child Support would like to discuss further the possibility of making a presentation as part of the curriculum at the Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) classes.</p> <p>DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Nisqually Community Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer. Therefore the Division of Child Support extends an invitation to meet with Nisqually Tribe's CSD for the purpose of educating staff about relevant child support issues</p> <p>Upon invitation from Nisqually SPIPA staff,, the Division of Child Support will continue to be presenters/participants at the Nisqually TANF client orientation.</p>

	Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in Health Fairs or similar events	Upon invitation by Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Team Member, or Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor	<p>The Nisqually Tribe's Community Services Division is open to the idea of the Division of Child Support doing regular monthly outreach onsite; however, at this time CSD doesn't have a viable location for the Division of Child Support to do outreach. Nisqually CSD will be moving into new facilities in 2015 and at that time they will have the space in which DCS can do regular outreach at.</p> <p>Since January 1, 2014 the Division of Child Support has:</p> <p>Provided SEMS Web Training to SPIPA TANF staff on 3/10/14</p> <p>Participated in the Nisqually TANF Client Orientation on 3/20/14</p> <p>Did Staff and Client Outreach 4/28/14 & 9/15/14.</p> <p>Participated in the Nisqually Health Fair on 8/13/14</p> <p>Participated with Nisqually TANF staff in the Little Red Schoolhouse event on 8/21/14</p>
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